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## U.S. Occupied Area of Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 11 October 1947.

### Communicable Diseases:

Again diphtheria continues the upward seasonal trend with an increase of more than 100 cases over the previous week. However, the incidence is approximately 20 percent below that of the corresponding week of 1946. Scarlet fever continues the increase of the past two months with 319 cases as compared with 186 cases reported during the second week of October 1946. Poliomyelitis increased during the current week from 98 to 117 cases with most of the increase occurring in the US Sector of Berlin. However, there has been a decrease in the incidence of poliomyelitis in the city of Berlin as a whole during the past three weeks. The epidemic which began during the latter part of July, reaching its peak in the third week of September, is now on the decline.

Whooping cough and typhoid and paratyphoid fevers remain approximately the same as during the previous week. While gonorrhea also remains the same, syphilis has decreased but by no more than the fluctuations of previous weeks. Infectious dysentery, infectious hepatitis and measles have all decreased in incidence.



# APPENDIX "A"

## Communicable Disease Report U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 11 October 1947

| Regierungs-<br>bezirk         | Popu-<br>lation<br>a) | Cases, Deaths | Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASES |          |         |                 |         |        |            |               |                                 |                    |                |            |               |               |           |          |               |             |           |                         | c: Cases       |                     | d: Deaths |                    |        |         |           |         |   |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--|----------|---------|-----------------|---------|--------|------------|---------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|----------|---------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------|--------------------|--------|---------|-----------|---------|---|
|                               |                       |               | Typhus Fever   | Smallpox | Anthrax | Relapsing Fever | Cholera | Plague | Diphtheria | Scarlet Fever | Tuberculosis Lung<br>and Larynx | Tuberculosis other | Whooping Cough | Meningitis | Meningococcus | Poliomyelitis | Gonorrhea | Syphilis | Typhoid Fever | Paratyphoid | Dysentery | Bact. Food<br>Poisoning | Undulant Fever | Infectious Jaundice | Scabies   | Encephalitis epid. | Rabies | Malaria | Influenza | Measles |   |
| TOTAL US<br>Occupied Area     | 18,664,800            | P             | —  | —        | —       | —               | —       | —      | 853        | 319           | 842                             | 155                | 183            | 3          | 117           | 2014          | 872       | 161      | 117           | 46          | —         | —                       | —              | 86                  | 2115      | 2                  | —      | 10      | 94        | 145     | — |
| Unterfranken                  | 1,041,200             | P             | —  | —        | —       | —               | —       | —      | 39         | 25            | 28                              | 15                 | 19             | —          | 1             | 64            | 31        | 5        | 21            | 4           | —         | —                       | —              | 1                   | 168       | —                  | —      | 3       | 1         | 28      | — |
| Ober- and<br>Mittelfranken    | 2,380,500             | P             | —  | —        | —       | —               | —       | —      | 97         | 48            | 99                              | 7                  | 56             | —          | 1             | 245           | 99        | 21       | 19            | 7           | —         | —                       | —              | 26                  | 433       | 2                  | —      | 2       | 52        | 37      | — |
| Niederbayern<br>and Oberpfalz | 2,066,700             | P             | —  | —        | —       | —               | —       | —      | 82         | 14            | 66                              | 6                  | 25             | —          | 3             | 169           | 75        | 18       | 14            | 3           | —         | —                       | —              | 2                   | 452       | —                  | —      | —       | —         | 27      | — |
| Schwaben                      | 1,254,400             | P             | —  | —        | —       | —               | —       | —      | 50         | 8             | 77                              | 21                 | 8              | —          | 3             | 90            | 26        | 32       | 10            | 1           | —         | —                       | —              | 2                   | 89        | —                  | —      | —       | 6         | 11      | — |
| Oberbayern                    | 2,487,600             | P             | —  | —        | —       | —               | —       | —      | 121        | 43            | 116                             | 13                 | 25             | 1          | 10            | 358           | 108       | 12       | 8             | 8           | —         | —                       | —              | 12                  | 428       | —                  | —      | —       | 31        | 11      | — |
| Kassel                        | 1,272,900             | P             | —  | —        | —       | —               | —       | —      | 50         | 10            | 23                              | 16                 | 3              | 1          | 5             | 89            | 50        | 9        | —             | —           | —         | —                       | —              | 4                   | 148       | —                  | —      | —       | —         | 9       | — |
| Wiesbaden                     | 1,602,600             | P             | —  | —        | —       | —               | —       | —      | 58         | 28            | 83                              | 13                 | 3              | 1          | 8             | 291           | 133       | 3        | 13            | 4           | —         | —                       | —              | 5                   | 25        | —                  | —      | —       | —         | 14      | — |
| Darmstadt                     | 1,308,800             | P             | —  | —        | —       | —               | —       | —      | 101        | 38            | 17                              | 9                  | 19             | —          | 5             | 64            | 42        | 6        | 5             | 6           | —         | —                       | —              | 25                  | 57        | —                  | —      | 1       | —         | —       | — |
| Baden                         | 1,422,000             | P             | —  | —        | —       | —               | —       | —      | 70         | 30            | 64                              | 8                  | 8              | —          | 2             | 177           | 69        | 28       | 17            | 2           | —         | —                       | —              | —                   | 207       | —                  | —      | —       | —         | 3       | — |
| Wuerttemberg                  | 2,321,100             | P             | —  | —        | —       | —               | —       | —      | 121        | 49            | 81                              | 15                 | 12             | —          | 1             | 179           | 62        | 19       | 7             | 1           | —         | —                       | —              | 4                   | 44        | —                  | —      | —       | —         | 5       | — |
| Bremen                        | 504,200               | P             | —  | —        | —       | —               | —       | —      | 26         | 5             | 87                              | 8                  | 5              | —          | 6             | 164           | 109       | 2        | 3             | 1           | —         | —                       | —              | —                   | 5         | 64                 | —      | —       | 2         | 4       | — |
| Berlin<br>(US Sector)         | 1,002,300             | P             | —  | —        | —       | —               | —       | —      | 38         | 21            | 101                             | 24                 | +              | —          | 72            | 124           | 68        | 6        | —             | 10          | —         | —                       | —              | —                   | +         | —                  | —      | 2       | +         | +       | — |

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 October 1947.

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# APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) U.S.Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 11 October 1947

| Land                      | Popu-<br>lation<br>a) | Cases, Deaths | Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASES |          |         |                 |         |        |            |               |                                 |                    |                |                             |               |           |          |               |             |                         |                         |                |                     |         |                    | c: Cases | d: Deaths |        |         |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--|----------|---------|-----------------|---------|--------|------------|---------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------|---------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------|--------------------|----------|-----------|--------|---------|
|                           |                       |               | Typhus Fever   | Smallpox | Anthrax | Relapsing Fever | Cholera | Plague | Diphtheria | Scarlet Fever | Tuberculosis Lung<br>and Larynx | Tuberculosis other | Whooping Cough | Meningitis<br>Meningococcus | Poliomyelitis | Gonorrhea | Syphilis | Typhoid Fever | Paratyphoid | Dysentery<br>infectious | Bact. Food<br>Poisoning | Undulant Fever | Infectious Jaundice | Scabies | Encephalitis epid. |          |           | Rabies | Malaria |
| Total US<br>Occupied Area | 18,664,300            | P 3           | —  | —        | —       | —               | —       | 853    | 319        | 842           | 155                             | 183                | 3              | 117                         | 2014          | 872       | 161      | 117           | 46          | —                       | —                       | —              | 86                  | 2115    | 2                  | —        | 10        | 94     | 145     |
| Bavaria                   | 9,230,400             | P 3           | —  | —        | —       | —               | —       | 389    | 138        | 386           | 62                              | 133                | 1              | 18                          | 926           | 339       | 88       | 72            | 23          | —                       | —                       | —              | 43                  | 1570    | 2                  | —        | 5         | 90     | 114     |
| Hesse                     | 4,184,300             | P 3           | —  | —        | —       | —               | —       | 8      | —          | 74            | 7                               | 1                  | 1              | .3                          | —             | 1         | 6        | —             | 2           | —                       | —                       | —              | —                   | —       | —                  | —        | 1         | —      | 23      |
| Wuerttemberg-<br>Baden    | 3,743,100             | P 3           | —  | —        | —       | —               | —       | 209    | 76         | 123           | 38                              | 25                 | 2              | 18                          | 444           | 225       | 18       | 18            | 10          | —                       | —                       | —              | 34                  | 230     | —                  | —        | —         | —      | —       |
| Bremen                    | 504,200               | P 3           | —  | —        | —       | —               | —       | 191    | 79         | 145           | 23                              | 20                 | —              | 3                           | 356           | 131       | 47       | 24            | 2           | —                       | —                       | —              | 4                   | 251     | —                  | —        | —         | —      | 8       |
| Berlin<br>US Sector)      | 1,002,300             | P 3           | —  | —        | —       | —               | —       | 26     | 5          | 87            | 8                               | 5                  | —              | 6                           | 164           | 109       | 2        | 3             | 1           | —                       | —                       | —              | 5                   | 64      | —                  | —        | 2         | 4      | —       |
|                           |                       | P 3           | —  | —        | —       | —               | —       | 38     | 21         | 101           | 24                              | +                  | —              | 72                          | 124           | 68        | 6        | —             | 10          | —                       | —                       | —              | —                   | +       | —                  | —        | 2         | +      | +       |

Case Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

|                           |            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |      |      |      |      |     |     |      |       |       |     |     |     |   |   |   |     |      |     |   |     |     |     |
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| Total US<br>Occupied Area | 18,664,300 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 23.8 | 8.9  | 23.5 | 4.3  | 5.1 | 0.1 | 3.3  | 56.1  | 24.3  | 4.5 | 3.3 | 1.3 | — | — | — | 2.4 | 58.9 | 0.1 | — | 0.3 | 2.6 | 4.0 |
| Bavaria                   | 9,230,400  | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 21.9 | 7.8  | 21.7 | 3.5  | 7.5 | 0.1 | 1.0  | 52.2  | 19.1  | 5.0 | 4.1 | 1.3 | — | — | — | 2.4 | 88.5 | 0.1 | — | 0.3 | 5.1 | 6.4 |
| Hesse                     | 4,184,300  | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 26.0 | 9.4  | 15.3 | 4.7  | 3.1 | 0.2 | 2.2  | 55.2  | 28.0  | 2.2 | 2.2 | 1.2 | — | — | — | 4.2 | 28.6 | —   | — | 0.1 | —   | 2.9 |
| Wuerttemberg-<br>Baden    | 3,743,100  | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 26.5 | 11.0 | 20.1 | 3.2  | 2.8 | —   | 0.4  | 49.5  | 18.2  | 6.5 | 3.3 | 0.3 | — | — | — | 0.6 | 34.9 | —   | — | —   | —   | 1.1 |
| Bremen                    | 504,200    | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 26.8 | 5.2  | 89.7 | 8.3  | 5.2 | —   | 6.2  | 109.1 | 112.4 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 1.0 | — | — | — | 5.2 | 66.0 | —   | — | 2.1 | 4.1 | —   |
| Berlin<br>(US Sector)     | 1,002,300  | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 19.7 | 10.9 | 52.4 | 12.5 | +   | —   | 37.4 | 64.3  | 35.3  | 3.1 | —   | 5.2 | — | — | — | —   | +    | —   | — | 1.0 | +   | +   |

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# APPENDIX "C"

## Communicable Disease Rates U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 4 October 1947

| Regierungs-<br>Bezirk         | Popu-<br>lation<br>a) | Typhus Fever | Louse Borne | Smallpox | Anthrax | Relapsing Fever | Cholera | Plague | Diphtheria | Scarlet Fever | Tuberculosis Lung<br>& Larynx | Tuberculosis other | Whooping<br>Cough | Meningitis<br>Meningococcus | Poliomyelitis | Gonorrhea | Syphilis | Typhoid Fever | Paratyphoid | Dysentery infectious | Bact. Food Poisoning | Undulant Fever | Infectious<br>Jaundice | Scabies | Encephalitis Epidemic | Rabies | Malaria | Influenza | Measles |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|----------|---------|-----------------|---------|--------|------------|---------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------|---------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|------------------------|---------|-----------------------|--------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Total US<br>Occupied Area     | 18,664,300            | —            | —           | —        | —       | —               | —       | —      | 23.8       | 8.9           | 23.5                          | 4.3                | 5.1               | 0.1                         | 3.3           | 56.1      | 24.3     | 4.5           | 3.3         | 1.3                  | —                    | —              | 2.4                    | 58.9    | 0.1                   | —      | 0.3     | 2.6       | 4.0     |
| Unterfranken                  | 1,041,200             | —            | —           | —        | —       | —               | —       | —      | 19.5       | 12.5          | 14.0                          | 7.5                | 9.5               | —                           | 0.5           | 32.0      | 15.5     | 2.5           | 10.5        | 2.0                  | —                    | —              | 0.5                    | 83.9    | —                     | —      | 1.5     | 0.5       | 14.0    |
| Ober- and<br>Mittelfranken    | 2,380,500             | —            | —           | —        | —       | —               | —       | —      | 21.2       | 10.5          | 21.6                          | 1.5                | 12.2              | —                           | 0.2           | 53.5      | 21.6     | 4.6           | 4.2         | 1.5                  | —                    | —              | 5.7                    | 94.6    | 0.4                   | —      | 0.4     | 11.4      | 8.1     |
| Niederbayern<br>and Oberpfalz | 2,066,700             | —            | —           | —        | —       | —               | —       | —      | 20.6       | 3.5           | 16.6                          | 1.5                | 6.3               | —                           | 0.8           | 42.5      | 18.9     | 4.5           | 3.5         | 0.8                  | —                    | —              | 0.5                    | 113.7   | —                     | —      | —       | —         | 6.8     |
| Schwaben                      | 1,254,400             | —            | —           | —        | —       | —               | —       | —      | 20.7       | 3.3           | 31.9                          | 8.7                | 3.3               | —                           | 1.2           | 37.3      | 10.8     | 13.3          | 4.1         | 0.4                  | —                    | —              | 0.8                    | 36.9    | —                     | —      | —       | 2.5       | 4.6     |
| Oberbayern                    | 2,487,600             | —            | —           | —        | —       | —               | —       | —      | 25.3       | 9.0           | 24.2                          | 2.7                | 5.2               | 0.2                         | 2.1           | 74.8      | 22.6     | 2.5           | 1.7         | 1.7                  | —                    | —              | 2.5                    | 89.5    | —                     | —      | —       | 6.5       | 2.3     |
| Kassel                        | 1,272,900             | —            | —           | —        | —       | —               | —       | —      | 20.4       | 4.1           | 9.4                           | 6.5                | 1.2               | 0.4                         | 2.0           | 36.4      | 20.4     | 3.7           | —           | —                    | —                    | —              | 1.6                    | 60.5    | —                     | —      | —       | —         | 3.7     |
| Wiesbaden                     | 1,602,600             | —            | —           | —        | —       | —               | —       | —      | 18.8       | 9.1           | 26.9                          | 4.2                | 1.0               | 0.3                         | 2.6           | 94.4      | 43.2     | 1.0           | 4.2         | 1.3                  | —                    | —              | 1.6                    | 8.1     | —                     | —      | —       | —         | 4.5     |
| Darmstadt                     | 1,308,800             | —            | —           | —        | —       | —               | —       | —      | 40.1       | 15.1          | 6.8                           | 3.6                | 7.5               | —                           | 2.0           | 25.4      | 16.7     | 2.4           | 2.0         | 2.4                  | —                    | —              | 10.0                   | 22.6    | —                     | 0.4    | —       | —         | —       |
| Baden                         | 1,422,000             | —            | —           | —        | —       | —               | —       | —      | 25.6       | 11.0          | 23.4                          | 2.9                | 2.9               | —                           | 0.7           | 64.7      | 25.2     | 10.2          | 6.2         | 0.7                  | —                    | —              | —                      | 75.7    | —                     | —      | —       | —         | 1.1     |
| Wuerttemberg                  | 2,321,100             | —            | —           | —        | —       | —               | —       | —      | 27.1       | 11.0          | 18.1                          | 3.4                | 2.7               | —                           | 0.2           | 40.1      | 13.9     | 4.3           | 1.6         | —                    | —                    | —              | 0.9                    | 9.9     | —                     | —      | —       | —         | 1.1     |
| Bremen                        | 504,200               | —            | —           | —        | —       | —               | —       | —      | 26.8       | 5.2           | 89.7                          | 8.3                | 5.2               | —                           | 6.2           | 169.1     | 112.4    | 2.1           | 3.1         | 1.0                  | —                    | —              | 5.2                    | 66.0    | —                     | —      | 2.1     | 4.1       | —       |
| Berlin<br>(US Sector)         | 1,002,300             | —            | —           | —        | —       | —               | —       | —      | 19.7       | 10.9          | 52.4                          | 12.5               | +                 | —                           | 37.4          | 64.3      | 35.3     | 3.1           | —           | 5.2                  | —                    | —              | —                      | —       | —                     | —      | 1.0     | +         | +       |

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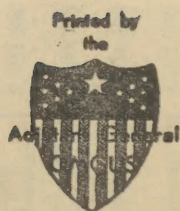




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